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1. On 14 October the following arms were loaded on the SS PRESIDENT GRANT:  
 150 Beretta automatic pistols 6.35 caliber  
 250 Beretta automatic pistols 22 caliber with 100 spare magazines  
 100 Beretta automatic pistols 7 (short) caliber with 100 spare magazines  
 The shipment came from the FABRIKA ARMIERI firm of Carcano Verlengo  
 and were consigned to the Beretta Corporation of New York.

2. On 14 October the following arms were loaded on the Norwegian vessel  
 SWARD:  
 70 mortars  
 50,000 bombs (not later identified)  
 50,000 fuses  
 50,000 fundamental charges  
 150,000 additional charges  
 The shipment came from the Ossolino Stabilimenti Industriali di Milano  
 and were consigned to the Colliers Co. of New York.

3. On 20 October the following arms were loaded on the Italian vessel  
 STROBOLI:  
 100 Galesi pistols 6.35 caliber  
 60 Galesi revolvers 32 caliber  
 40 Galesi revolvers 18 caliber  
 The shipment came from the Galesi Arms Plant of Collebeato (Brescia)  
 and were consigned to George Rose, 442 South Los Angeles Street, Los  
 Angeles 13, California.

4. On 20 October 600 cases containing 150,000 20 mm shells were loaded on  
 the Dutch ship INDONESTO. The shells came from the Balco firm  
 MATERIALE MILITARE COLLETTIVO, BURG 2 & CO. of Surabaya, Indonesia,  
 and were consigned to the Indonesian Ministry of Defense, Djakarta, Indonesia.

5. On 29 October the following arms were loaded on the Danish vessel HELVIA:  
 100 Galesi pistols 6.35 caliber from the Galesi firm of Collebeato  
 (Brescia) consigned to the Tanga Import Co. 307 Fifth Ave., NYC.

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6 Beretta pistols 22 caliber from the Beretta firm of Gardone Valtrompia (Brescia) consigned to Corallo Limitada of Belo Horizonte, Portuguese East Africa.  
 100 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli plant of Gardone Valtrompia consigned to the CTMOT firm of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.  
 50 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli firm of Gardone Valtrompia consigned to Durban LTD, Durban, South Africa.  
 100 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli firm to the OMCN firm of Johannesburg, South Africa.

On 10 October the following arms were loaded on the SS EDENSHILL:  
 500 Beretta automatic pistols 6.35 caliber  
 200 Beretta automatic pistols 22 short caliber

It is reported in Comex Port circles that the International Port Congress originally scheduled for 24 October at Budapest has been postponed until 10 November at the request of the French and Italian port unions. The convention will still be held in Budapest and will take the form of a "Congress of Social Studies." It is reported that the Italian delegation will number from 12 to 15 delegates.

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